



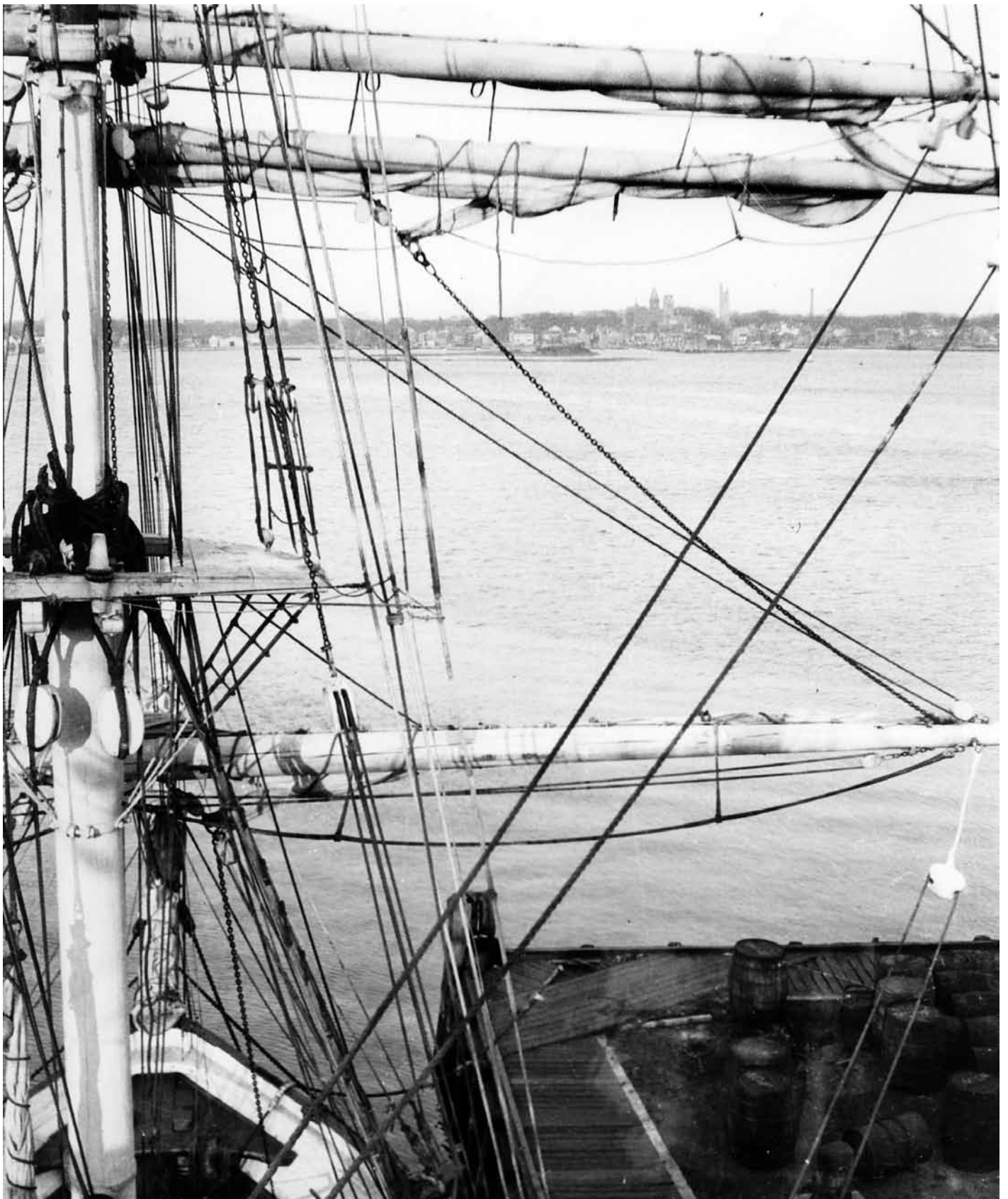
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Wanderer Pictures Donated to Historical Society By Brad Hathaway

A treasure trove of early photographs of and related to the whaling bark *Wanderer* has been gifted to the Mattapoisett Historical Society. The 42 photographs of different sizes were purchased in August at an auction conducted by Gustave J.S. White Company in Portsmouth, R.I. They were originally part of a collection of several thousand whaling related photos assembled by Augustine Gonet of South Dartmouth.

The *Wanderer* was the last whaleship built in Mattapoisett. She was launched from the Jonathan Holmes Shipyard into Mattapoisett Harbor in 1878. She was also the last whaler to sail from New Bedford. She left that port in August 1924, and was lost on the rocks at Cuttyhunk in a violent storm.

Many of the photos show the ship at full length. There are also views from one of the masts, the eagle figurehead, drying her sails, deck scenes, removing oil from the ship and from casks on shore.



On the Cover and Above: A "treasure trove" of photos depicting the *Wanderer*, the final ship to be built in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park, was purchased by Brad and Priscilla Hathaway, who donated the photos to the Mattapoisett Historical Society in September, 2009. The photos depict various scenes of the *Wanderer*'s lifespan, including old views of Fairhaven and New Bedford from her mast, views of her final resting place at Cuttyhunk, and even some photos of the oil barrels that she carried. More photos on page 62.

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One photo showing oil pumped from the *Wanderer* to casks on a New Bedford wharf is entitled "Tales of the Cruise". A notation on the back of the photo states it was a Second Place winner in 1920 for the camera magazine *Silver Button*. It also won a Second Place ribbon in the Swain Camera Club's semi-annual exhibit in 1923.

Several shots show the vessel on the rocks at Cuttyhunk and one shows the "bones" of the ship some years later. Finally, there is a photo of the *Wanderer* Memorial at Colonel Edward E.R. Green's Round Hill Estate in South Dartmouth, where the whaleship Charles W. Morgan was also enshrined before leaving for Mystic, Connecticut.

Donors Brad and Priscilla Hathaway presented the package of photos to the Society in appreciation for Bette Robert's 20 years of distinguished service to the Society as museum curator.

Editor's note: The *Wanderer* thanks Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway for their generosity in allowing us to scan the photos for our reader's enjoyment.

Mattapoisett Police Remind You to Lock Up

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons is reminding town residents to keep cars locked and expensive items secure after a rash of thefts in the areas of North Street, North Woods, and the Hollywoods. There were eight separate car break-ins reported on Sunday, September 27. Police believe the break-ins took place late at night on Saturday. All of the vehicles involved were in private driveways, and none had been locked.

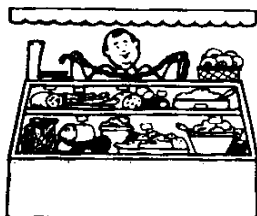
"People leave a lot of stuff in their cars," says Chief Lyons, who encourages residents to lock up their cars and keep expensive items indoors. Among the items stolen were GPS devices, loose change, wallets, an iPod,

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and a Sirius radio. Since there were no theft attempts made on the actual car or automobile parts, the best initiative for residents to take is to simply lock their cars, even if their cars are parked in a private driveway.

The car break-ins are still under investigation.

Big Tournament

Buzzards Bay Anglers Club By Sarah K. Taylor

The fourth annual Buzzards Bay Anglers Club Boat and Shore Tournament took place on Saturday, September 25 and will continue until October 4. While in the past the tournament has been held over the course of one weekend, this year, that timeframe was extended over the course of a week due to a rainy forecast. Anyone participating in the tournament can bring their catch to M and D Bait and Tackle Shop in Wareham to be weighed over the course of the week, or they can stop by the Mattapoisett Chowder House on Saturday, October 3, 2009 between 2:00 and 5:00 pm. The extended deadline for the Tournament will be Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 2:00 pm.

This tournament has a number of categories for winning: first, second and third places for bluefish and bass. There are also two divisions, for fish caught on shore and by boat.

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Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, with the hope that enough money will be raised to set up a scholarship in the Club's name. A goody-bag is given to all members of the Angler's Club, which includes a boat bag donated by West Marine, an Anglers Club t-shirt, a floating key chain, a pen, a lure, as well as other gifts donated by other sponsors.

The Buzzards Bay Anglers Club holds meetings at the Mattapoisett Chowder House every second Thursday of the month. Nearly every month the Club welcomes a guest speaker ranging from Fishing Guides to Biologists, which keep the meetings pertinent and interesting.

Steve Madden, a very dedicated board member, spoke about another tournament the Anglers Club has

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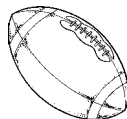
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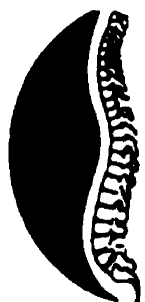
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begun; the Scup Cup. The Scup Cup is designed to get kids involved in the pleasures of fishing. This past summer was the first annual Scup Cup, which took place on the docks in Mattapoisett and was open to all children under the age of twelve. Rods and bait were provided, and the tournament was deemed a great success.

Another Club event is the Trash Can Derby. Mr. Madden and Jim Odwood created this season long derby. This derby is catch and release. More information can be found at the Club's website; www.buzzardsbayanglersclub.com.

The Awards Ceremony for the Fourth Annual Buzzards Bay Anglers Club Boat and Shore Tournament will be held at the Mattapoisett Chowder House on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Cash bar and appetizers will begin at 3:00 pm, the buffet dinner will be at 4:00 pm, the awards and raffle will be at 5:00 pm, and t-shirts and other BBAC promotional items will be available for purchase during the tournament.

This year's Boat and Shore tournament is off to a good start, with plenty of time to fish and relax before the festivities begin. The biggest catch so far is a thirty pound bass.

Marion School Committee

September 23, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

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Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy at 6:30 pm on September 23, 2009 in the Sippican School Ella Hix Library. Also in attendance were Vice Chairperson Brad Gordon, Christine Winters, Jay Pateakos, Joe Scott, Principal Edwin Fava, Superintendent William Cooper and Secretary Deb Carlin.

The Committee started the meeting by recognizing the achievements of Second Grade teacher Patricia Duane, who will be retiring from her teaching position this year after 36 years of service to the school. Ms. Duane said that she is the fourth generation of her family to live in Marion, and was the last person that Ella Hix personally hired. The only other person to work at the school longer than Ms. Duane was Joseph Burke, who taught at the Sippican School for 43 years. Ms. Duane explained how she ended up becoming a teacher. As a child, she was particularly gifted in math and science, and was in a special academic program for girls. She initially thought that she would be a computer programmer, but after deciding that she wanted to work with people, she decided to become a teacher in September of 1973.

Ms. Duane gathered a lot of advice along the way, particularly from Michael Ward, who was the principal when she started at the school. He reminded all teachers that, "no matter how much they are driving you crazy, you must remember that every child is loved by someone at home". After years of service, Ms. Duane had formed her own words of advice. "There is no best way to teach," she said. "The best teachers find the best way to teach in that moment, for that child. We must let children be children. They can't be anything but that."

Chairperson McCarthy then presented Ms. Duane with a book called "Oodles of Animals" by Lois Elhert, a book that geometrically celebrates the differences in all critters, great and small. After Ms. Duane's speech on

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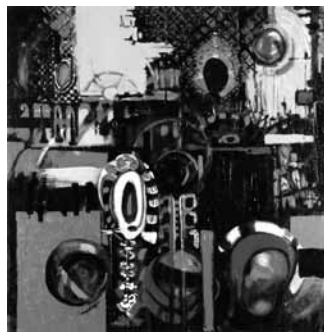
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how all children are different, Chairperson McCarthy thought the book was especially appropriate. The book, which will be put into the school library's circulation, was dedicated to Ms. Duane and inscribed with the following quote from French novelist Anatole France: "The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards." After presenting Ms. Duane with the book, the Committee and all others in attendance erupted in applause for the dedicated teacher.

In the Chairman's Report, Chairperson McCarthy informed the Committee that the School Committee meetings will take place in the Town House from now on for the purpose of televising the meetings.

Chairperson McCarthy also gave a report on the superintendent search to replace William Cooper, who will be retiring December 31. The search and interview committee of 14 people, which includes teachers, parents, and Selectman Jordan Collyer, narrowed down a pool of 32 candidates to ten semi-finalists, and then three finalists: Dr. Mary Canole, a curriculum supervisor for

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Johnson and Wales University, Mark Mason who is the superintendent in Scituate, and Douglas White, who is currently a superintendent in Henniker, NH. Dr. Canole is scheduled to interview on **September 29** at 7:00 pm, and the remaining two candidates are scheduled to interview on **September 30** at 6:00 and 8:00 pm. The interviews, which will take place in the ORR conference room, are open to the public. The week after the interviews, the candidates will visit the schools within the Old Rochester district.

Several teachers from Germany, Panama and Thailand will visit the ORR school system this upcoming month, arriving on October 10 and departing on October 21. The purpose of this trip, which is organized by AFS International is for these teachers to observe American education methods, and to share their methods as well.

In the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Cooper said that the year was off to a great start, but he was concerned about two health threats. One of these threats was the continued risk of EEE. Since EEE-infected mammal-biting mosquitoes were found in Mattapoisett in September, the health risk remains relevant to tri-town students. The Marion schools were sprayed for mosquitoes early in the morning on Friday, September 25, 2009. The concern for EEE will continue until the region experiences a hard frost.

The other health concern involves the spread of H1N1. After visiting a September 21 presentation

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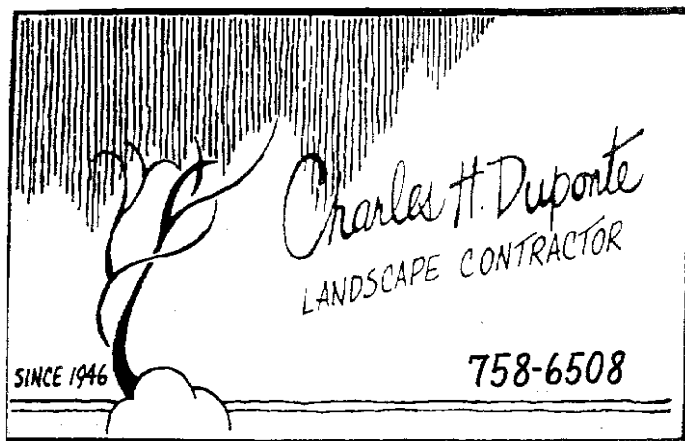
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on H1N1, Dr. Cooper said that the projected path of H1N1 indicates that the flu epidemic will reach the New England area before the vaccine will. Vaccines probably won't be available to the tri-town until late October or early November. The district is looking at a tentative date of October 15 for seasonal (non-H1N1) flu, and hopes to reveal to the public a date for the H1N1 flu soon.

Vice Chairperson Gordon voiced concern over having a contingency plan in place in case the flu does reach the school. The contingency plan involves infected children being isolated from well children and removed from the school as soon as possible if they do attend school sick with H1N1. "We need to call on the parents to cooperate to keep [sick] kids home," said Dr. Cooper,

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who alluded to going extra days in June if the epidemic became enough of a problem to close schools.

In the Principal's Report, Mr. Fava said that transportation was working out well, despite being down one bus. He said that they had been working for three days trying to improve the lighting in the back parking lot, and they fixed several leaking commodes in the girls' bathroom.

The school is currently benefitting from the "Enrichment Wheel," according to Mr. Fava and fifth grade teacher Karen Jacobsen, who was also present at the committee meeting. Students have been looking forward to Wednesdays and Fridays, when they get one-on-one support in various academic areas from Jessica Barrett and Erin Sullivan.

Mr. Fava said that there will be a presentation at Bridgewater State called "Girls Bullying and Girls Cyber-Bullying" on November 4. Dr. Elizabeth Langdon will speak at the meeting about the threat of girls bullying each other in the 21st century, and will especially gear the presentation to girls from grades 3 to 7. Mr. Fava is going to attend this meeting.

The Committee then approved the minutes of April 15 (with minor adjustments made to amend contract years), May 20, and June 17.

In the Financial Report, Ms. Isernio reported a positive adjustment since several new people were hired at a lower rate than allocated. Ms. Isernio will discuss the

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adjustment at the next school committee meeting.

The school is utilizing a new key fob system for increased security. As of September 24, the new key fob system was installed on the seven school doors. Every staff member will have a coded pass to get into the school, and their pass will either grant them complete or partial access.

On **October 1**, there will be point of sale vendors giving a presentation at ORR. This presentation is especially geared toward members of school committees, but parents are welcome to attend.

New phones in the classroom have been installed, and Ms. Isernio met with Frank Braga and Chief Miller to ensure that the sewer work on Front Street won't impact

stop signs and safety for children.

Finally, Ms. Isernio presented the need for four new black and white copiers, and a new color copier. Ms. Isernio said that it is standard practice for many schools to lease instead of buy the copiers. The committee voted to approve the acquisition of the five copiers, which will cost \$19,420 a year for the next five years. Maintenance and toner is included in the fee; paper and staples are not. The committee will contact Paul Dawson for the proper advertising and removal of old copiers.

"Now that you've done that, they're going to deliver them tonight, right?" Ms. Jacobsen laughed.

Terry Allen from VASE (Volunteers at Sippican Elementary) presented an update on the new playground,

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which is scheduled to be in the back of the school. The playground is eagerly awaited, since the current front playground cannot accommodate the whole school and children are often disappointed when they have "back recess." VASE has allocated \$15,000 to the construction of a new playground, but an additional \$8,809.29 is needed based on the estimate Ms. Allen got from Miracle, the company who also constructed the front playground. The new playground will include a tetherball and features to work on upper-body strength – a new basketball blacktop is included in the design.

The committee was very receptive of the plans, but hesitant to allocate over \$8,000 without getting two more quotes from other companies for the design, which is required by law in public projects that range from \$5,000-25,000. Ms. Allen will obtain the needed quotes and return to the Committee with a new total, if necessary. The \$8,809.29 will either come from the Sippican School rental fund, which Dr. Cooper said is "very healthy" with over \$200,000 or from the VASE budget.

Ms. Allen also hoped that the Committee would allow VASE to initiate a Shaw's gift card fundraiser. VASE will send letters home to the parents, and the parents can buy Shaw's gift cards to purchase their groceries. The cost is nothing to families who have to buy groceries either way, but VASE will get 5% of the gift card sales. The Committee voted to approve this fundraiser.

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Details will be revealed to parents in the letter sent home from VASE. VASE plans on another fundraiser this year on **November 14** at the Kittansett Club.

Marcia Kessler then gave a presentation on the ARRA fund that is designed to strengthen student performance with standardized testing checkpoints in the school year. The testing will show weaknesses to teachers before the final MCAS testing at the end of the year, which will allow teachers to adjust curriculum "mid-stream," and will develop question-writing skills for teachers. The goal of ARRA is for all students in all grade in the tri-town area to know the same skill-set in each subject by the end of the year, so when they meet at ORRHS, their skills are on an equal level. ARRA will also

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address some of the district-wide underperformance in math. Math will be the first subject to be addressed in the 2009/2010 school year for grades 1-9, with science being the focus of the 2010/2011 school year. The two-year grant will expire after that point, but Ms. Kessler hopes that the skills will permanently remain with the ARRA trained staff.

The Committee voted to approve \$25,000 for recovery and \$125,000 for investment in the ARRA plan. Chairperson McCarthy thanked Ms. Kessler for her energetic and passionate presentation. "I could go on until 11:00," Ms. Kessler laughed.

The Committee then discussed the current policy on children who walk to school. Children who walk must currently have a consent form on file with Mr. Fava. The principal and assistant principal make all other decisions in regards to releasing children to people not on their consent form, in the event of emergencies. Notes will be an acceptable form of notification from parents who want their children to be picked up by other friends and family. The Committee approved the policy and it will be placed in the handbook.

Ms. Winters added an item to the agenda concerning the cafeteria. She hoped that the Committee would consider allowing children to have forks and spoons at lunch, even if they don't buy hot lunch. Since there was a \$5,000 balance left over for the 2008/2009 school year, she thought this would be a wise use of materials.

Window replacements for the school are still planned for the summer of 2010, but with state receipts being low, the Committee fears more cuts are likely coming.

Before ending the meeting, Ms. Winters noted that her third-grader loved bringing home a dictionary.



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After a brief restructuring of school sub-committees, the committee voted to go into executive session at 9:15 pm for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 28, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

A Meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday September 28, 2009, at 7:02 pm by Chairman Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectmen Bradford N. Morse, Selectman Naida L. Parker, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The first order of business for the evening was the Tax Classification hearing, requesting a continuance until next Monday night, October 5, 2009 at 7:05 pm. Selectman Parker motioned to allow the meeting to be held at that time and the motion was approved.

The minutes from September 21, 2009, both regular and executive sessions, were approved.

Under Meeting Notices, a Planning Board rezoning public hearing is scheduled for October 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm.

Selectmen's Meeting dates are scheduled for October 5, 19 and 26, November 9 and 23 and December 7 and 21, 2009. Selectman Parker made a motion to return to regular weekly meetings, which was met with some hesitation, but ultimately seconded by Chairman Nunes, provided that there is some "substance to the meetings."

Under New Business, the need for parking signs on Dexter Lane was briefly discussed.

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Mr. Walker was born on May 7, 1914 in Saugus, MA. He became a resident of Rochester, MA in 1946, and served as a member of the Finance Committee from 1961-1964, and the Board of Selectmen from 1964-1976. Mr. Walker worked for the Conservation Committee, the Board of Health, and served one year as president of the Council on Aging. He was employed at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, and at E.W. Goodhue Lumber, Co.

Mr. Walker has been married to his wife Eleanor for seventy years. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have four daughters, Cynthia Underhill and Lorna Walker of Rochester, and Sheila Andrews and Charlene Walker of Fairhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker traveled across the country



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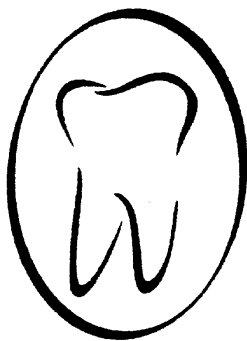
I have 2 cats. Both have vomited in the house a few times a week since I have owned them. The 5 year old female really pugs out. She eats her dry cat food really fast and then vomits it about 5 minutes later. We try feeding her small, frequent meals and that seems to help but it is labor intensive. Do you have any thoughts?

Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthfull and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by Helicobacter felis or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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After being presented with the cane, Mr. Walker said, "my house is full of canes!" The room applauded and Mr. Walker added, "I thank you very much. I love the Town of Rochester. This is my town."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm and the punch was poured and cake served in celebration of this important day for Mr. Walker and his family.

Mattapoisett School Committee Meeting

September 24, 2009

By Adam T. Silva

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee was called to order by Chairman Grace Knox on Thursday, August 24, 2009, at 7:05 pm in the Center School Cafeteria. Also in attendance were committee members Ginny Beams, Joyce LaVoie, Charles Motta, Vice Chairman Jerry Johnson, Old Hammondtown Principal Matt DiAndrea, Center School Principal Rose Bowman and Superintendent Dr. Bill Cooper.

In an unorthodox style, the meeting began with Chairman Knox calling for a fifteen-minute Executive Session to take place in a room outside of the cafeteria. The sessions usually take place after the meetings are adjourned and this one was held for pending litigation.

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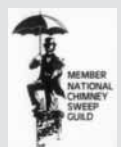
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This was the first meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee of the school year.

Dr. Cooper expressed concern early in the meeting about whether or not "the H1N1 flu will get to us before the vaccine will." An October 15 flu shot clinic is expected to take place with an H1N1 clinic hopefully following two weeks later, but Dr. Cooper noted that this was not definite and the availability of the shot was still a large part of the issue.

Principal DiAndrea announced that the open house went well and the after school enrichment program, which includes activities such as football, chess, tumbling, and cooking, has been going extremely well. He also noted the six student-teachers that began this year

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Principal Bowman was pleased to announce the 63 Kindergarten students have already become very acclimated to the daily routine and several parents and teachers have made comments to her about the ease of the transition. Work has been done on reducing the number of students per bus and time spent on the bus, according to Principal Bowman. Seventy-seven students per bus is the largest amount allowed by law and 67 is the largest amount on any Mattapoisett bus. The longest time a student is on a bus is 48 minutes.

Old Hammondtown School Art teacher Diane Perry came before the Committee asking permission to begin a fundraising campaign to raise money to complete a project that was left unresolved at the last renovation of Old Hammondtown. A pottery kiln was left in the boiler room and was supposed to be finished as part of the renovation. Ms. Perry has done prior fundraisers in the past to try to get the kiln operational, but has not in recent years.

Earlier estimations had the project costing approximately \$10,000, but Ms. Perry believes that an additional \$2,300 will be necessary. She had heard other estimates that would bring the project to \$20,000, but she believes that is unrealistic. The money will be made through donations and artwork made by the students that will be sold.

Marcia Kessler presented a slide-slow presentation of a program entitled Common Assessment. The program is a way of going "beyond the MCAs," as it was described. She began the presentation with a statistic, that with 10th Grade Students that receive "Needs Improvement" remarks, less than 20 percent of them will complete college. Ms. Kessler stated that Common Assessment's goal is to "correct things mid-stream by

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creating benchmarks."

What the program will essentially do is be a year-round assessment based on district-wide standards, not what is based out of the book's standards. For example, while their students are being tested, Mattapoisett 3rd Grade teachers will be meeting with Marion and Rochester teachers to review upcoming material, previous test results, and to consult with each other.

Ms. Kessler brought up the idea that using a half day for the teachers to meet would seem like a logical choice, but explained that the teacher's union rules prohibit them from being at work past 3:00 pm and if the meeting was held in Mattapoisett for example, teachers from the other two towns would not be able to get there until 1:45 pm most likely.

The Committee voted 4-1 in favor of implementing Common Assessment into the School System, which will cost roughly \$36,000. Nothing will be added to the calendar for another two weeks, so "the principal can get the best substitutes possible," said Vice Chairman Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 pm by Chairman Knox.

School Report

ORR Welcomes Three Exchange Students

By Anne Smith

ORR is proud to welcome three exchange students for the 2009-2010 school year. Diego Saldana is from Panama, which he fondly describes as "small but different." Peter Augustin is from Germany, and Jai Tanrattanwong is from Thailand. All of the exchange students are very excited to be participating in this foreign exchange.

For Mr. Saldana and Mr. Augustin, this visit to ORR is their first exchange. "Mr. Augustin explained his reason for visiting the United States through the AFS; I like to travel a lot and meet new people." Mr. Saldana also wanted to join AFS for the same reason and added that he was introduced to the program by his cousin. "Last year [he] went through AFS," Mr. Saldana said.

Ms. Tanrattanwong is on her third foreign exchange, having already been to Japan and New

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Zealand. Her trip to Japan lasted a week, and when comparing Japan's culture to hers in Thailand, Ms. Tanrattanwong noted that it was very electronic. She then spent a month in New Zealand. "I love every place that I went to," Ms. Tanrattanwong said.

All three exchange students agreed that the school system here is very different from those in their home countries. But even with these differences, the exchange students are happy. "I like it because we have eight blocks," Mr. Saldana said in his comparison of Panama schools and ORR. He then explained his logic, describing how he liked being in the same classes with a specific group of people. Mr. Augustin also had a positive view of ORR. "[Germany] is more focused on

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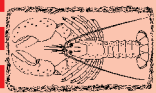


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learning ... I like it here more because it's more relaxed," he said. "I think the people here are more open."

Ms. Tanrattanwong's school in Thailand is the most different of the ones discussed. Ms. Tanrattanwong attends an all-girl's boarding school, and it is bigger than ORR. For grades 7-12, there are four thousand students. The school is also restrictive in the appearance of its students. The girls must wear uniforms and keep their hair short. "It's so much different," Ms. Tanrattanwong said.

Ms. Tanrattanwong also spoke about the treatment of elders in her community and school. "We do more to respect the elders," she said. "We listen, don't interrupt, et cetera." Ms. Tanrattanwong further described her culture by explaining why the Thai students are so respectful. The elders are knowledgeable, and when they are sharing this knowledge in class they should be listened to. Ms. Tanrattanwong admitted that she was surprised by the friendly nature of the teachers at ORR and the way students interacted with them.

Mr. Augustin found the lack of public transportation the strangest thing about American culture. "The people here need their cars a lot," he said. Mr. Augustin also found the school bus system strange. In Germany, he simply walks to school. The biggest difference that Mr. Augustin identified between Germany and the United States was the size of things. "Everything here is a bit bigger, like the cars," he explained.

Mr. Saldana noted a difference between the United States and the home countries that all of the exchange students could attest to. "The food here is different," he said with a smile. Across the table, Ms. Tanrattanwong smiled and nodded as she took a bite of her lunch. Mr. Saldana also said that he found the American food to be tasty even though it was different from what he was used to.

All of the exchange students expressed a desire to travel even more after this foreign exchange. "I'd like to go to South America and Asia," Mr. Augustin listed his travel destinations. Mr. Saldana said that he'd like to go to Mexico and Houston, Texas. Ms. Tanrattanwong was even broader in her answer. "I'm thinking about ... traveling the world," she said excitedly. "I want to see

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new places, new people." One of the ideas for travel that Ms. Tanrattanwong has in mind is to backpack after she graduates from school.

The exchange students already have a fond impression of ORR and the United States. "It's really cool and I like it. I really like the people, [who] are really nice," Mr. Augustin finished.

Mr. Saldana is very happy with the quality of ORR. "Everything's for learning, [like] the computers," he explained. "Teachers helping ... [afterschool] is good."

Ms. Tanrattanwong grinned widely as she described her opinion of ORR. "All I can say so far is that it's so good. I love this school ... everyone was really nice to me."

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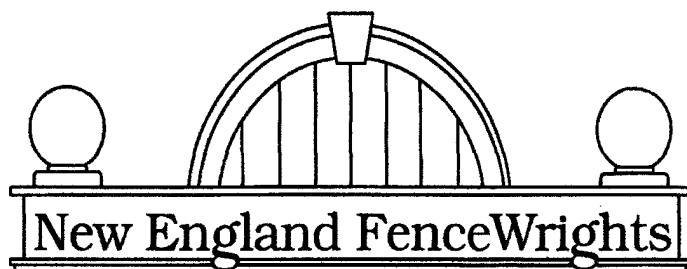
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By Yulia Motta

As the autumn temperatures begin to drop, the Old Rochester Bulldogs athletes are just heating up.

Old Rochester Football team remains undefeated as they beat Bourne 21-20. Captains, **Myles Hubert** and **Brandon Petty** continue to show off their talents as Hubert ran for 130 yards and Petty had two key fourth downs and one touchdown to keep the Bulldogs on top. **Ian Knapton** also had an impressive game, running for 93 yards and two touchdowns. It is the first time since 2002 that Bulldogs have had a 3-0 start.

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Soccer both played Carver, whom they defeated 2-0. For the girls, **Katie Galavotti** and **Margie Pullo** each scored one goal with much help from their teammates **Emma Correia** and **Alex Kondracki**. For the boys, **Matt Teefy** and **Marcus Schroder** each had one goal apiece and **Brendan Bergeron** made nine saves for the shutout.

Old Rochester Field Hockey team had a bittersweet tie with E. Bridgewater. Not long after putting Bulldogs on the scoreboard, **Meg Hagberg** left the game with a sprained ankle. This is the second player they've lost this year, first being the heart of their defense, **Sarah Walsh**, but the team remains hopeful.

Old Rochester Girls Volleyball also had an easy victory over Greater New Bedford Voch-Tech High School - Bulldogs won 3-0. **Taylor Beck** led the team with 17 kills, seven aces, and six digs, while **Ally Roose** pinched in with 17 assists. **Jessie Olivier** also had a good game with seven kills and two aces.

Old Rochester Athletics had a great weekend, but the same cannot be said about the **Old Colony Cougars**. Girls Soccer played great defense against the Greater New Bedford Voch-Tech High School throughout

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the entire game, but their efforts fell short after they allowed three goals in their net, while **Chantelle Mello** still managed to place a goal for the Lady Cougars.

All week Cougars' Football coaches and the players have been worrying about their Saturday game against Holbrook High. As they loaded up the bus Saturday morning, Cougars' main goal was to stop Holbrook's running game; instead, they got run over. Holbrook High put 40 points on the scoreboard while Old Colony managed only 18. However, though the loss might have left the team worried, it did not leave them hopeless. They plan on improving their defense and running game, and hopefully stop their Monday's opponent.



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of Health, Capeway Hospital, and the Natural Resource Department. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at (508) 758-4100 ext. 8. You do not have to be a resident of Mattapoisett to attend this clinic.

Rochester Residents Flu Clinics

The Town of Rochester will be holding three Seasonal Flu Clinics. The Rochester Council on Aging will provide transportation for residents, who are in need of transportation, to the clinic. Please call (508) 763-8723 for transportation. The dates of the clinic are:

- Tuesday, **October 6**, 2009 from 8:30 to 11:30 am
- Thursday, **October 22**, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Thursday, **October 29**, 2009 from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Don't forget to bring your Medicare card with you. We are suggesting a donation of \$5.00 for those who do not have a Medicare card.

The clinics will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building, located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester. Please remember to wear a short-sleeved top.

Wish Come True Classic Car Show

There will be an annual antique and classic car show at Plumb Corner Mall, on **October 11** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All proceeds from the car show will go to "A Wish Come True, Inc." Vendors are welcome to set up for \$10. Food vendors, and anyone with questions, should

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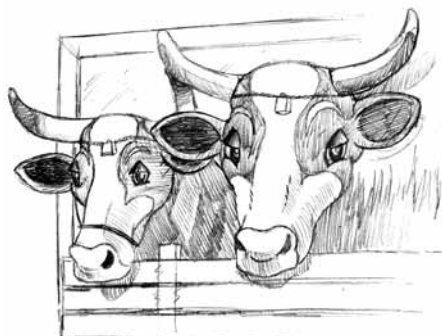
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Marion COA

The COA van will be traveling to Lee's Market in Westport on **October 23**. Please call to reserve your spot on the van.

The "Get Smart" speaker series will begin again in October. This event is always the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. This is free and open to everyone. October's topic is "Cooking for One".

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Specifically, this award to the Marion VFW Post 2425 was made for the Post's Ambulance Fund Drive, which raised in excess of **\$162,000** to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Marion.

Criteria to receive the award are set by the VFW State Headquarters for recognizing Posts' community service work in their local areas. This year, sixty-nine VFW Posts from across the nation received this national award. Each Post receives a reflective street sign to display in their city or town, recognizing this award. These Posts are outstanding examples of the over 13 million hours of community service, valued at over \$334 million, performed by VFW volunteers last year.

The VFW assists veterans and their families obtain veterans' entitlements and other services. In addition, the organization works for the well being of those serving on active duty, in the National Guard, and the Reserves. The VFW was founded in 1899. There are 2.1 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliaries, located in approximately 7,800 Posts worldwide.

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly Fund

Anyone who wishes to register for the Friends of the Elderly Fund by donating Shaw's receipts may do so with their personal Shaw's rewards card number and the Friends of the Elderly ID number 49001019097. Forms are available at the Council on Aging. If anyone wishes for the Friends of the Elderly to register for them, please stop in at the COA and fill out a form with your personal Shaw's Rewards card. We will register for you.

For further information, please call the COA. This Rewards Program helps our Senior Programs. Only purchases on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays apply. The Friends of the Elderly receives one percent of the total receipts each quarter. Forms may be filled out on a computer.

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The Friends of the Elderly will be selling "Dine-Out" books. One may purchase these from the COA or any Friends of the Elderly member. These will make great gifts!

We still have some beautiful hand-sketched note-cards done by a local artist. The note-cards depict Mattapoissett scenes and there are six to a set. They make great gifts – birthday, Christmas or for yourself! These also may be seen at the COA.

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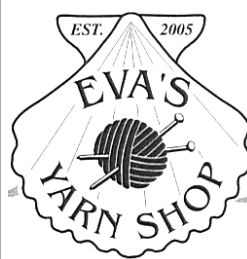
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Walk-in registration for all classes is being held Sunday, **October 4**, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, at Old Colony, 476 North Avenue, Rochester. You may also call (508) 763-8011, ext. 220 for further information or email: nightschool@oldcolony.us.

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Coastal Clean-Up Day

Saturday, **October 3**, is the Ocean Conservancy's 22nd Annual International Coastal Clean-Up (ICC) Day. Volunteers in Marion, Mattapoissett, and Wareham will be picking up litter and trash along our shorelines. They will be part of a worldwide effort of over 350,000 people in 70 countries -- all doing the same thing on the same day in their hometowns.

The effort, locally dubbed Massachusetts CoastSweep, will begin at 10:00 am on October 3, with volunteers gathering at Silvershell Beach in Marion. Gloves, bags, and data cards will be provided. From there, the volunteers will spread out to all public beaches in the three towns, as well as to other areas. After picking up the



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Volunteers are welcome and needed, and should call the CoastSweep Coordinator, Peter Converse, at (508) 748-0286, or email him at: peterconverse.compass@gmail.com. Volunteers are especially needed in Mattapoisett and Wareham.

Junior Class Fundraiser

Here's your chance to meet the ORR Bulldog!

On Wednesday, **October 7, 2009**, the ORR Junior Class is having a pizza night fund-raiser. 15% of pizza sales from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm will benefit the Junior Class. You can dine-in or get food to go. Have some fun and meet the ORR Bulldog from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The pizza night will take place at Nick's Pizza on 27 County Road, Mattapoisett. Contact (508) 758-2277 with any questions.

Please support the Junior Class at ORR!

Meet an American Sailing Hero in Marion

Considered one of the top singlehanded offshore sailors in the world, Rich Wilson will speak about his sailing adventures on **November 14** at the Marion Music Hall.

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days, Rich suffered broken ribs, a severe gash to his face, hurricane force gales, and crushing fatigue.

From Marblehead, MA, Rich has an uncommon background for an offshore sailor. He holds an undergraduate degree and an MBA from Harvard University as well as a second Masters Degree from MIT. Wilson put his education to good use prior to his sailing career by performing technical analyses on cruise missile capabilities against Soviet radar defenses. Rich has combined his incredible education with his love of sailing. According to him, the primary objective for the Vendee Globe Race is to "use this unique global event to excite and engage young students about science, math and geography by connecting them to a live adventure.

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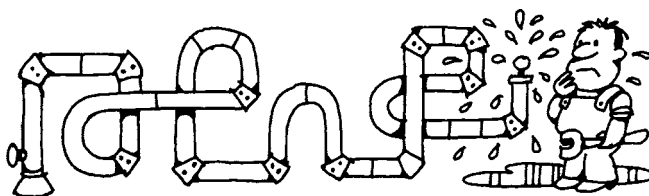
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That was the best part," said Rich.

The Rich Wilson Talk will be at 5:00 pm at Marion Music Hall on **Saturday, November 14**. Tickets are available at the door: Adults are \$15, free for kids and students 18 and under.

Rochester Land-Use Forum

A forum on land use will take place Saturday, **October 17, 2009**, at the Dexter Lane Senior Center from 9:00 am until approximately noon. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Rochester Planning Board has been addressing long-range planning challenges associated with Land Use as expressed in the new Master Plan:

- Need for non-residential ratables to help with the tax rate.
- Need for housing that's affordable for children of long-standing residents.
- Need for housing that's affordable for retirees and senior citizens.
- Need to be proactive in addressing Commonwealth requirements for Modest Income families.
- A challenge to make the Town Center "people friendly" and develop as a Mixed-Use area.
- Objectives to retain as much classic Rochester character as possible in landscapes and roadways.
- Objective to increase minimum acreage requirements in some areas to hold ultimate build-out constant.

Towards these ends, the Board challenged SRREDD to identify optimal areas for each objective. They have made preliminary recommendations.

Before taking further steps to solidify a Comprehensive Land Use Plan which would ultimately come before an Annual Town Meeting to become part of the Zoning Map, the Board is eager to solicit resident preferences and reactions.

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Ann Bruno has been a Nativity Prep library volunteer for nine years and a charter member of the Friends of Nativity. She and her husband Will and their five children summered in Mattapoisett for thirty-two years. Ann is a graduate of Emmanuel College and did graduate work at Bridgewater State College in Library Science.

Charlotte Oliveira was a teacher in the New Bedford public schools for many years then, after raising her children, became a pre-school teacher at a private school in Mattapoisett. She is an alumna of U Mass and did graduate work at Bridgewater State College.

Carl Taber holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Bankers Supervisory School and the National Association of Savings Banks Graduate School.

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ORR School Committee Honors Jean Hong

At the September 1 all-districts staff meeting in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria, the ORR School Committee Chairman, Robert Nectow of Marion, presented the retiring high school art teacher,

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Jean Hong, with a plaque recognizing her as an ORR Teacher Emeritus. The award was conferred by a unanimous vote of the ORR School Committee at the August 12 meeting.

Ms. Hong served as a teacher at ORR for 43 years, only 3 years short of the entire history of the Regional School District that was formed in 1962. The move to request the School Committee to confer Teacher Emeritus distinction upon Ms. Hong was sparked by two of her colleagues, Merrideth Wickman and Teresa Dall. Ms. Dall also spoke at the presentation ceremony noting Ms. Hong's great contribution through the years to the students of ORR.

Marion Natural Museum Fall Schedule

Set aside the following dates for some fun at the Marion Natural Museum after school.

October 7 - Look What the Tide Dragged In! Head to the beach and stroll along the wrack line to see what came in on the previous high tide. Learn the identification and natural history of commonly found shells and seaweeds.

October 14 - Rockets for bigger kids. Each child will have his/her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. Cost for this program is \$20.00/participant. Hours for this program are from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Sorry, program is limited to ages 6 and up and only 12 will be accepted, first come-first served.

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October 21 - The Mystery of Shells! Let's learn some basic shell identification techniques and collection practices by investigating the museum's Doane shell collection. Please bring your own shell collection if you have one to share.

October 28 - Do you ever watch Mythbusters and think: "I'd love to do that job?"

Mark Whalen of Lockheed Martin Sippican will discuss career opportunities in Science and Engineering. This presentation and interactive discussion will focus on what it takes to be an Engineer and the benefits of an engineering education. Examples will be provided on how Engineers are helping solve some of the biggest challenges in today's world, and include a demonstration of how some Lockheed Martin Sippican products are helping scientists study global climate changes. Sample instruments including oceanographic probes and weather balloons will be passed around. The presentation will end with a challenge for the students to become more fully engaged in their education and consider a Science or Engineering career as a way of being able to contribute more to their families, their communities and the planet. This event will take place from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and is free of charge for junior and senior high school students.

November 4 - T-Rex is awesome - I wish I had one! Come learn about fossils and fossil hunting. Amateur Paleontologist Jim Pierson will help us explore this unique world and learn how to start looking for your



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own T-Rex. Jim will also be bringing in examples of his own collection of rocks, minerals, and fossils from around the world to examine.

November 18 – Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's Science teacher and amateur astronomer David Pierce who will be showing us how to operate the telescopes you've all been wondering about at the museum. You may also bring your own telescope if you have one. Let's learn about how to view distant objects through the lens.

December 16 – Museum's Annual Holiday Party will include crafts to be built and snacks for the kids to enjoy. Free and open to the public.

- The Marion Natural History Museum would like to restart their lego/robotics clubs and we need a few reliable volunteers to help the kids. If your son or daughter has an interest in legos or lego robotics and you'd like to lend us a hand in getting a club started on Saturday mornings, please email the museum at Lizleid@msn.com or call the museum at (508) 748-2098.

All of the above programs will be held at the museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 7

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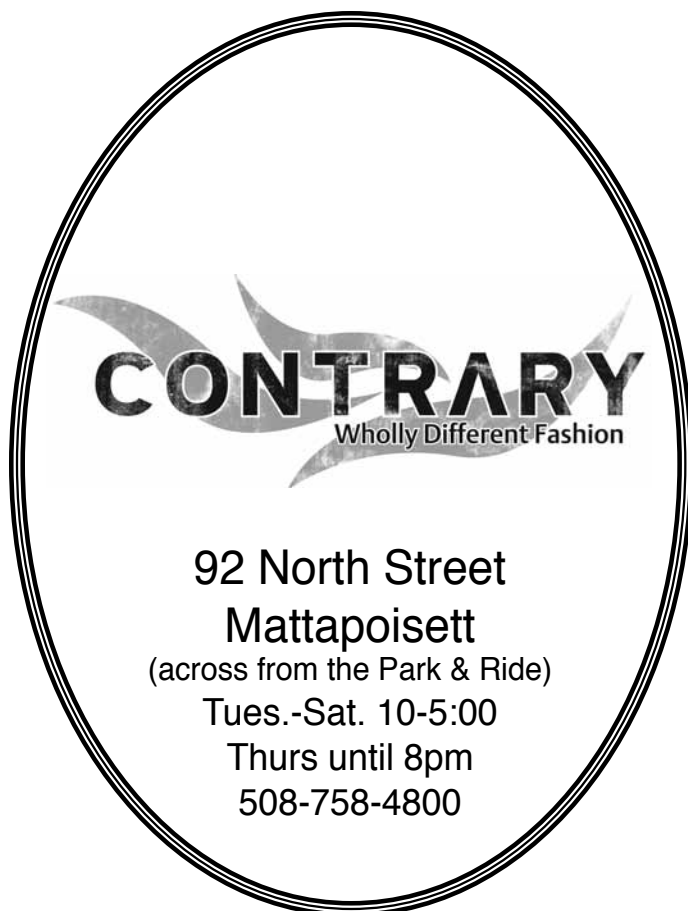
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PSA Shoot Days at ORCTV

Public Service Announcements for non-profits, groups, and town departments will take place on **October 6 and 8**. Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is offering another free public service announcement shoot day. We are opening up our studios on **October 6 and 8** for you to come in and have a 1-5 minute PSA taped about your organization or group. This is a **free** service to local non-profits, organizations, groups and town departments. Pick a half hour slot on Tuesday, October 6 or Thursday October 8 from 11:00 am through 6:00 pm. You must call to reserve a slot. (508) 748-1600 or email: kim@orctv.org.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Desk

State Primary - A special election has been called for the vacancy left by the recent death of Senator Edward Kennedy. The primary date is **December 8, 2009**. The last day to register to vote in that election is November 18, 2009. The office will be open until 8pm on that day for voter registration. The State Election will be held on **January 19, 2010**, and the last day to register for that election is December 30, 2009.

2009 Dog Licenses - A late fee of \$20 is now in effect for any 2009 dog license not yet purchased. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is \$10 for male/female and \$7.00 for spayed/neutered plus the late fee. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. If you have any questions or if you no longer have your pet, please call the office so that the records will reflect this change.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

Sippican Seniors October 2009 Meeting will be held on Friday, **October 9**, at the Marion VFW Hall, Route 6 in Marion, MA at 1:30 pm.

The Annual Penny Sale will be held at this meeting. Donations of new items would be appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend! Building is handicap accessible!

Please contact Natalie Sullivan at (508) 748-1467 if you have any questions.



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Barn and Kennel Inspections

The Town of Rochester announced that animal inspectors commenced barn and kennel inspections on September 24. Any questions about this inspection, please call the Rochester Selectmen's office at (508) 763-3871.

Senior Stretch and Exercise

The Senior Stretch and Exercise meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. The cost for the 10-week session is \$45 for three days a week. The first class is free, and you may join a session at anytime. Those who start the 4 or 5th week, pay \$32; those who start the 6 - 10th week pay \$25. Each class includes low-impact aerobics, weights and stretching appropriate for all fitness levels. The funding is provided by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

The instructor is Karen Corcoran who is certified as a "Specialist in Fitness for Older Adults" and is CPR and AED certified. Karen designs a new program for each 10-week session combining cardiovascular, strength training, flexibility, and balance exercises. Contact Karen Corcoran at (508) 295-1567 with any questions.

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and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled with volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Nancy Sparklin is in charge of the music, assisted by Charles Chace.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at (508) 763-8838. Please note that the church is not UCC affiliated.

This month's schedule:

October 4 - Communion - Patti Keller

October 11 - Paul Harrison

October 18 - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski

October 25 - Steve Barnicoat

Apple Day at the Museum

A special opportunity for children to learn an old-time skill – making apple cider and apple sauce, and carving pumpkins. On Sunday afternoon, **October 4**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, this event will take place at the museum, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett. This event is open to children ages 7-12, and pre-registration is required. Call the museum at (508) 758-2844 to register.

Machacam Club

Machacam Club will hold its **October 7** meeting

at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner service at 6:00 pm.

Seth Mendell will continue his May discussion of the colorful history of the Elizabeth Islands. Highlights of this second chapter will include the Naushon and Forbes family; Cuttyhunk & William Wood; and Penikese with its Leper colony and hospital. This will be another memorable presentation by Seth.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than 9:00 pm, October 5 by calling (508) 758-9311. Last minute changes can be made by calling the same number no later than 9:00 pm on October 5.

Sippican Woman's Club

"The What If...Workbook", is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, **October 9, 2009**. The guest speaker, Gwen Morgan of the Lydia Group, has created this comprehensive, easy to use guide to assist individuals and families in putting their personal affairs and final wishes in order. The workbook includes a plethora of beneficial facts... a fascinating and informative meeting you will not want to miss.

All meetings are held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, and begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

We are looking forward to this year's 23rd Annual Holiday House Tour. The theme this year is "Tree Spree". Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

Marion Cultural Council

Forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library for applying to the Marion Cultural Council for grants to fund projects related to the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences. Completed applications should be

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sent to the Cultural Council at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street and must be postmarked by **October 15**. Instructions are included. Application forms may also be found online at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

The third annual yard sale to benefit the Rochester Historical Society will be held at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road on Saturday, **October 3** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have household items etc. to donate please call (508) 295-9588 to arrange a drop off time. All proceeds from the sale will benefit our building fund for continued repairs and preservation of our building.

The Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club has begun a new season. New members are welcome to attend our meetings.

An election of officers will also be part of the agenda along with valued information about the winter-feeding season. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **October 22**. The Nasketucket Bird Club meets at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. Please use the south side entrance. For more information please call Mike Labossiere at (508) 295-8908.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks Funding

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectman's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the community-oriented arts, humanities, and sciences

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has set an **October 15** deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Mattapoisett -- including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a



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- 3:30 Midget vs. Fairhaven



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Friday October 9, 2009 at ORR High School

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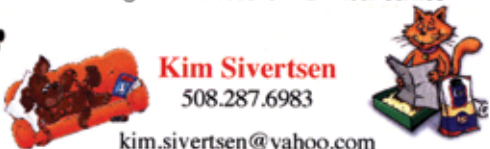
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Contact Rebecca McCann, Mattapoisett Cultural Council Chair, at ramcann@aol.com for specific guidelines and information. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available on the web at: www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/applications.html.

We welcome volunteers to be a part of the LCC making decision for our town arts and education.

The Lions Club News

- Requests to have local events listed on our bulletin board located at the corners of Route 6 and North St have been overwhelming. We ask that you please mail in your event listing at least two weeks prior to the event to: Mattapoisett Lions Club, P.O. Box 1022, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Postings are subject to space availability.

- Now that fall is here it's time to clean out all those old electronics that you didn't know what to do with. Help a good cause and reclaim precious garage and storage space. The club is holding an electronics recycling event on Saturday **November 7** at 18 Park Street at the Lions Den, also known as the Holy Ghost grounds, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Prices range from \$3 for a computer keyboard to \$18 for a television in a wood cabinet. This event is also open to residents of neighboring towns as well.

The Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Chowder House. Please visit our web site at www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org

Mattapoisett Tree Committee

The Mattapoisett Tree Committee invites the public to participate in choosing planting sites for new trees on town-owned land. This includes street-side trees adjacent to town roads, as well as the grounds of town-

owned buildings and parcels. Please contact us if you know of a good planting location so that we can include it among the places we are considering for planting trees in Mattapoisett. Contact Chairman Elaine Botelho at (508) 758-4909 or Sandy Hering at (508) 758-3008.

Sippican Choral Society

The Holiday Concert will be held **December 4** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, and **December 6** at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy in Marion. Classical selections and traditional Christmas music will be featured. Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. For more information contact: osuch1@aol.com. Check our web site at www.sippicanchoral.org.

Center School Intergenerational Chorus

The Intergenerational chorus at Center school in Mattapoisett will meet for the first time this year on **October 2** at 10:15 am. The chorus consists of adults from the community as well as Center school's third graders. The chorus performs at Center school's holiday concert and at the F.O.R.M concert at the high school. New chorus members are always welcome!

If you would like to participate, please come to the Center school cafeteria on Friday October 2 at 10:15.

Registration Open for Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay announces its third annual Watershed Ride on Sunday, **October 4**. Last year's Ride attracted 65 cyclists who raised over \$35,000 to support the Coalition's efforts to save Buzzards Bay.

The 75-mile Watershed Ride begins at Horseneck Beach in Westport and ends at Quissett Harbor in Woods Hole. Cyclists are fully supported along the way with snacks and refreshments at rest stops and lunch at Rochester's Eastover Farms. They are also provided on-the-road support by bike mechanics and first aid whenever necessary. At the finish line, a celebration



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The route is one of the region's best – known for its bucolic scenery, with its winding roads that take cyclists through coastal villages, past cranberry bogs, the New Bedford waterfront, farmlands, and along the back roads of Cape Cod. The Coalition times the event to coincide with the foliage and quiet roads of early fall.

To remind cyclists and spectators of the connection between the Ride and the importance of the Buzzards Bay watershed, there will be large maps at each rest stop depicting areas along the route where the work of the Coalition has helped preserve, protect and restore Buzzards Bay. Highlighted areas include protected open space, such as Rochester's Red Barn Farm and Bryant Farm in Wareham, monitoring stations for water quality and river herring migrations along the Agawam and Mattapoissett Rivers, and places like Clark's Cove, where improved wastewater treatment has re-opened beaches and shellfish beds after nearly 100 years of closure. The maps also point out where the Coalition's strong and persistent advocacy efforts are drawing attention to the nitrogen pollution problem, including Padanaram Harbor, West Falmouth Harbor and the Agawam River.

Online registration is open and will remain open until 5:00 pm **October 1**. Each cyclist is required to raise a minimum of \$300 in addition to a \$60 registration fee to participate.

For additional ride details and to register, go to www.savebuzzardsbay.org/watershedride or call The Coalition for Buzzards Bay at (508) 999-6363, ext. 207.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

• Are you looking for a rewarding, unique volunteer experience? Do you have some time available each week that you could give in a constructive, meaningful way? If so, then perhaps you would make a good volunteer for **Allegiance Hospice**. Allegiance Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients under hospice care in nursing homes in the Marion/Fairhaven Area. Volunteers are formally trained and are a valued part of the interdisciplinary team in serving patients at

the end of life. If you are interested please call Karen Spangler (800) 792-5808 ext. 2608 or e-mail: kspangler@allegiancehospice.com.

• Hospice Volunteers offer a special kind of care designed to provide support for patients and their family members coping with terminal illness by staying with someone at home who is ill, relieving the family for a short period. Volunteers who do not wish to provide one-on-one care for patients can volunteer to help in our office or at fundraising events. This fall we are hoping to find volunteers for music or pet therapy.

To learn more about becoming a Hospice Volunteer at **Community Nurse & Hospice Care**, and would like to take part in the fall training sessions, please contact Cecile Sanders at (508) 717-0754 or csanders@communitynurse.com.

Marion Art Center

The Annual Members Show – is on display in both galleries at the Marion Art Center now through **October 6**. Fifty-five artist members are represented in the installation and sale. There is a variety of media and subject matter ranging from abstract acrylics, elegant oils, crisp watercolors, gouache, pen & ink, photography, painted furniture, and wood-carving. The most whimsical piece may be Chris Makepeace's "Trojan Foot," hewn from a tree root and decorated with sea shells. Other artists include: Claudin Poyant, Caryn Koffman, Veronique Bale, Judy Carver, Meg Howland, Paula Cobb, Jeriann Tucker, Christine Bean, John Kurgan, Maureen Young, Mary Ross, Anne MacRae MacLeod, Mike McCarthy, Mike Mazer, Ina Noonan, Charles Parsons, Tammi Meehan, Melanie Dunn, Kim Barry, Linda Costa, Virginia Barry, John Wheatley, Sharlie Sudduth, Nini Freiberg, Susan Hovasse, Stephanie DeGeorge, Alice Shire, Cynthia Getchell, Fay Bartling, Stephanie Warburg, Gayle White, Russell Saunders, Judy Rosbe, Jeannette Losby, Gabrielle Giblin, Karilon Grainger, Natalie Atwood, Bill Sawyer, June Strunk, Lorinda Callahan, Barbara Geagan, Pat Gray, Elke Pierre, Lissa Magauran, Robert Dunn, Stephen Cook, Nancy Putnam, Mike Ouelette, Francis Riley, Thomas Geagan, Peggy Call-

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Deaths:

Jane (Towers) Gowing, 80, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully on September 17 with family by her side after a courageous two year battle with cancer. Jane was born in Newton, MA September 23, 1928 to Elmer and Gertrude (Lavigne) Towers and grew up in Wellesley, MA. In 1938 her parents bought a summer cottage in Mattapoisett where Jane enjoyed sailing on her small sloop, "SonnyJane".

Jane graduated from Wellesley High School and Centenary College (NJ). In 1951 she married Homer L. Gowing. They lived in greater Boston for several years, spent one year in Nassau, and settled in Wilbraham MA, all the while spending summers in Mattapoisett. After Homer's retirement they moved year round to Mattapoisett.

Jane is survived by her loving husband Homer, her daughter Patricia (Gowing) Richardson and her husband Philip of Simsbury, CT, two sons; Stephen Gowing and his wife Marilyn of Canton, MA, James Gowing and his wife Sara of Lower Gwynedd, PA, six grandchildren; Sarah Richardson, Anne Richardson, Mark Richardson, Kristen Gowing, Amy Gowing and Stephanie Gowing and her brother Herbert Towers of Venice, FL.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Sunday, October 4 at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Helen (Koutalis) Lavranos, 74, died Monday, September 21st at her home in East Wareham after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Constantinos Lavranos.

Formerly of Greece, Mrs. Lavranos has lived in Wareham for many years. A seamstress and a homemaker, she was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church and its choir as well as a member of the Ladies Philoptochos Society at the church.

She is survived by two daughters, Rania Lavranos and her husband Bob of Marion and Elene Lavranos and her husband Dan of Norfolk and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. Donations in her memory may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 186 Cross Rd., N. Dartmouth, MA 02747 OR American Lung Assoc., 460 Totten Pond Road, Suite 400, Waltham, MA 02451.

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Sunday Oct. 4, 2009

7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
Noon - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
11:00 PM - Explore
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday Oct. 5, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Kids a Cookin'
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Local Bias
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives

8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday Oct. 6, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Local PSA's
4:30 PM - Senior Scene
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
5:30 PM - Expedition New England
6:00 PM - The Red State - Blue State Hour
7:00 PM - HomeFront
7:30 PM - Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:30 PM - Ampersand
10:30 PM - Green by Design
11:00 PM - The Red State - Blue State Hour
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday Oct. 7, 2009

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch

5:30 PM - Second Act TV - A Program for People 50 and Older
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
8:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
9:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People With Disabilities
9:30 PM - The Beacon Hill Report
10:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:30 PM - Juke Joint
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Thursday Oct. 8, 2008

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - ORCTV 2009 Telethon Replay
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday Oct. 9, 2008

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
4:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People with Disabilities
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action

6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - Explore
10:00 PM - Ampersand
11:00 PM - Around BCC
Midnight - Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday Oct. 4, 2008

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
11:00 AM - Explore New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Gallery Talk
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:30 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Get Connected with Conn Jackson
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

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11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen

Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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Daily Schedule

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORRHS 2009 Senior Assembly
10:00 AM - ORRHS 2009 Graduation Ceremony
Noon - ORRHS - Filmmakers presents - Norman's Sin
1:30 PM - RMS Graduation Ceremony
3:00 PM - ORRHS Senior Awards Night
5:00 PM - ORRHS 2009 Graduation Ceremony
6:30 PM - ORRHS 2009 Promenade
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- Our Fourth of July float won FIRST PRIZE!
- MAC witches organized the Halloween Parade.
- The Gallery presented ten exhibitions plus the Holiday Shop and "Art in Bloom" with the Marion Garden Discussion Group.
- MAC Theater produced "Gold in the Hills or The Dead Sister's Secret," A Musical Melodrama; "Sylvia," an adult comedy by A.R. Gurney; "Little Women," "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," "The Frog Prince," "The Secret Garden," "Queen Midas," Young People's Theater shows; plus a Summer YPT Musical Revue.
- Special Events included Annie & Samantha's Tea Party, Gala Fundraiser at the Moorings, and the Third Annual Arts in the Park.
- Concerts featured That Chick Band, and The Dixie Diehards.
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appointment.

- ARTSTART entered its 24th season.
- Scholarships were awarded to students in need.

Membership is open to the public. Dues and donations are tax deductible. All members in good standing are eligible to participate in the Annual Members Show, which runs through October 6. Members also receive discounts on theater and concert tickets, class tuitions and special events, as well as receiving the quarterly Newsletter, and invitations to gallery openings. Patrons are included in playbills and other publications. For more information, call the Marion Art Center office.

The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Gallery hours are

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

"We're all getting excited about the Halloween writing contest over here at *The Wanderer*. Even the News Editor is getting into the Halloween spirit! Enjoy this three-part original story and start thinking of your own ideas for a spooky tale to submit for October."



Anne
O'Brien-Kakley
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Under the Streetlight Part 3

By Halloween, the streetlights were on before dinner, and my Meme was drinking "water" with the five o'clock news. Eben and David were out earlier in the evening, kicking gravel and playing cards under the light of the streetlamp. In our neighborhood, we didn't usually get trick-or-treaters. There were homes in the newer developments that gave out better candy, so most of the kids in town spread their Halloween hijinks there.

At twelve, I was officially too old for trick-or-treating. Apparently, so were the streetlight boys. Both David and Eben sat under the light – only this time, I could see them in the distance as they stared at my house. Even from the couch in the living room, I could see Eben as he waved at my house and beckoned me to come closer.

Blame it on the boredom. Blame it on the fact that I wanted to tell David and Eben off for telling me that they lived in an abandoned shack. But I marched over to the street corner and laid into them.

"You don't live in that red house," I said without greeting them. "I went through the woods to the red house, and no one has lived there in decades. You guys are jerks," I said, spinning on my heels to go back home. I realized that the air was much colder than I had planned on, and I was only wearing a t-shirt with jeans and a light sweater.

Behind me, I heard them exchanging their eerie laughter. "Don't like our home, then?" David shouted. "Maybe you'll like our locket," he said, and I stopped.

"Come on, Helen," Eben said invitingly. "Look." I stood with my back facing them, and shivered as the breeze picked up and the last shades of sunset were replaced by eager moonlight. "Turn around, would ya?"

Finally, I obliged. David stood with an oval-shaped locket dangling from his clenched fist.

"That's my locket," I gasped, groping at my neck. I wore that locket everywhere I went, and it had been under my turtleneck sweater; I had no idea how David had gotten it without me noticing. I had just been wearing it moments earlier.

"It's your turn, Helen," David said as he pushed his ballcap to reveal the same unnaturally black eyes as Eben. He sneered slightly, and threw the locket into the street. My first instinct was to save the little memento – it was the last thing my father had given me before his last tour of duty. As I lurched towards the road, I heard something thundering beyond the trees and I realized a car was blasting down the highway and about to pass us.

"Just push her," David said to Eben, who was closer to me.

The car passed within inches of the streetlight base, where Eben was poised and ready to push me. The locket danced in the street with the wind of the racing vehicle. Somehow, after a long, adrenaline-filled moment, the locket and I emerged unscathed.

"EBEN!" David shouted in anger.

Eben shrugged and gave his impish smile again. "I'm sorry. I couldn't do it. I hate the squishing sound."

"Fine," David sulked. "We'll have to find a new playmate elsewhere." He kicked the gravel one last time, and they skulked away towards the trees. In shock, I watched as they walked towards my house, past my neighbor's house, and into the overgrown path. They blended into the trees and disappeared.

I never saw those boys again.

Halloween Story Contest

- Don't forget, October 2 at noon is the Deadline for submitting a story.
- Stories will be printed in the October 8, 15, 22, and 29 editions of *The Wanderer*
- The Winner will be announced in the October 29th edition

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Marion Baptist Church Penny Project

Community Baptist Church of Marion, Massachusetts continues The Penny Project to raise awareness of the number of children in Massachusetts who are living in poverty. In 2009, according to the National Center for Children in Poverty, 14% of the population in Massachusetts is living at or below the official federal poverty level. Through the Penny Project, Community Baptist Church will be collecting 202,300 pennies one for each child living in poverty to raise awareness of this problem. Funds raised will be donated to local organizations that address childhood hunger, homelessness, illiteracy, or domestic violence, and that support quality health care and quality education for children in our surrounding community.

The Nation-wide Penny Project is part of the Children in Poverty Initiative of National Ministries - American Baptist Churches USA. The national goal is to raise 14 million pennies each representing a child who is living in poverty in the United States and Puerto Rico.

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founded 15 years ago, the church is committed to living out God's ministry in this community in exciting new ways and invites all who are interested to join them in worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

You can help the Penny Project by saving your pennies and bringing them to our church to add to our growing pile of pennies. Join us in this endeavor as we work together to help children live their fullest lives, as God intended. For more information about this project and the ministry of Community Baptist Church please visit our website at www.cbcmarion.org or contact the pastor at diane.badger@comcast.net

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call us at (508) 758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

- Monday, **September 28:** 9:00 Shine, 10:00 Garden Club, 12:00 Fitness w/ Karen, 12:30 Fairhaven Marts, 1:00 Scrabble; 10:00 Officer Suzan Talk
- Tuesday, **September 29:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop & Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; Breakfast Trip to ferns and Flowers, Warwick
- Wednesday, **September 30:** 12:00 Fitness w/ Karen; 12:00 \$5 Ham Dinner; 1:30 Bingo; 6:00 Film: Wii Bowling Competition; 6pm Poker & Cribbage; 6:30 Pension Q & A Talk; COA OPEN UNTIL 8pm
- Thursday, **October 1:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above: Roy Strand holds up his twenty-two pound bass which he caught by boat for the Buzzards Bay Anglers Club Fourth Annual Boat and Shore Tournament. Photo by Sarah K. Taylor



Above: Patrick and Seamus Fearons, ages ten and eight, the sons of past President of the Buzzards Bay Anglers Club George Fearons, stand holding their eight-and-a-half pound bluefish. Photo by Sarah K. Taylor



Above: Art teacher Jean Hong, left, poses with ORPEA co-president Teresa Dall at a ceremony honoring Ms. Hong's 43 years of service. Ms. Hong was awarded a plaque at the September 1 ceremony that recognized her as an ORR Teacher Emeritus.



Above: Saturday September, 26th, during the home game against Bourne the ORR varsity cheerleaders performed a halftime routine with tri town future cheerleaders. The elementary age cheerleaders took part in a clinic, offered by the ORR cheerleaders in August where they learned some cheers, jumps and a half time routine. The varsity cheerleaders have plans to offer this clinic again during the basketball season. The Varsity cheerleaders also support and help out with the tritown ORYF cheerleaders. Photo taken by Rick Manning.

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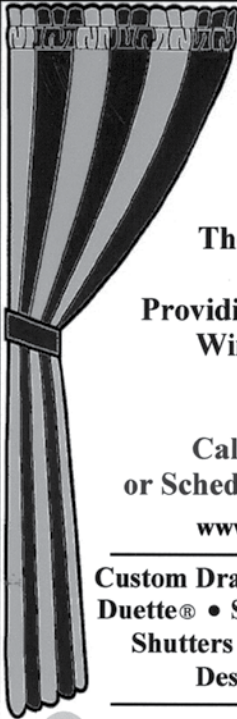
- Friday, **October 2:** 8:00 Shaw's; 8:30 Yoga

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

- Free Watercolor Art Classes, space still available, call for details.
- Every Wednesday lunch by Cobblestones at the Center for just \$5.
- COA Open Wednesday Nights beginning September 2. Cribbage & Poker at 6:00 pm every week.
- New York City Motorcoach Trip: November 20. Motorcoach only: \$58. Motorcoach with Radio City Show: \$110.
- New Weight Watchers session begins September 29. Call for info.
- October 5: Trip to Sydenstricker Glass and Brewster Inn for lunch
- October 22 Trip to Belcourt Castle, Newport and lunch at LaForge Casino
- November 18: Free Zumba Gold Demonstration at 10:00 am. Classes every Wednesday 10:00 am from November 25.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

- The Toddler Storytime is for children who are two years of age and their family adult. The librarian will sit with them for 30 minutes of stories, songs, fingerplays and related movement on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 until 11:00 am. This program will begin on Tuesday, **October 6**, and run for seven weeks, ending on **November 17**. Attendance is limited to 10 children and their adult companion, so register early to reserve your spot.

- The Preschool Storytimes are for children from the ages of 3 to 5. Children will sit with the librarian for stories, songs and fingerplays for 30 minutes and then the family adult joins them for a simple craft project. Preschool Storytime will be offered on Thursday and Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 am. The seven-week programs will begin on **October 8** and **October 9**, and will end on **November 19** and **20**. Attendance in this age group is limited to 15 per session and tends to fill up quickly, so reserve your spot early.

- Family Storytimes are being offered on the first Saturday of each month, beginning October 3. Join the library staff from 10:30 until 11:00 am for a half hour of new and old favorite stories. All ages are welcome and there is no registration required. If you have a favorite book that you'd like to share with the group, please bring it along. This gathering of families reading together is intended to be informal and fun. Hope to see you there!

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MOVIE REVIEW

Pandemonium

By Rob Gonsalves
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Pandorum. Starring Dennis Quaid and Ben Foster. Directed by Christian Alvart. Running time: 108 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Ridley Scott's *Alien* remains a horror masterpiece, but the grungy industrial look of its spaceship — innovative at the time — has been a lingering dreary influence on science-fiction interior design. The latest grubby-ductwork sci-fi thriller is *Pandorum*, set entirely aboard a spacecraft whose exterior has been imaginatively rendered but whose interiors must have been entrusted to three crew members who went yardsaling and browsed through abandoned fishing vessels. The movie looks unpleasant, is usually shot through blue filters, and was apparently edited by three other crew members with meat cleavers.

If a movie is going to be ridiculous, shouldn't we at least have fun watching it? As it is, *Pandorum* clenches its teeth grimly as it blunders through its overstuffed plot, in which a spaceship contains thousands of Earthlings en route to a more hospitable planet. When we come in, lots of years have passed and not many of the passengers are left alive — at least not in the expected state. Two flight-crew members, Bower (Ben Foster) and Payton (Dennis Quaid), emerge from extended hypersleep and spend a long while trying to figure out what happened. "You're disoriented," Bower tells Payton upon the latter's awakening. The audience nods in empathy — we don't know what's going on either. Nor, for the most part, will we.

There are cannibalistic mutants on board, and a couple of random crew members who have somehow become expert fighters. One of them, Nadia (Antje Traue), is this year's attempted Milla Jovovich reincarnation, a babe who kicks butt despite looking as though the last thing she attacked with any success was a salad. Our heroes crawl around the grimy, disgusting ship, running from the mutants and trying to reach the ship's reactor, while Payton stays behind and contends with someone who may have "Pandorum," a particular deep-space delirium dreaded by everyone in the movie. "Pandorum" apparently makes you paranoid, makes you see things that aren't there, and makes you hire Norman Reedus, possibly the most annoying actor in the history of cinema, for a small role.



Norman Reedus disappears almost as quickly as he shows up, which is nice, but the movie keeps going, which is not so nice. The mutant-attack scenes are unscannable gibberish, and I really hope not to read some article detailing how much training Antje Traue had to endure to play her fight scenes, because the way they're shot and edited it might be her or it might be Lily Tomlin, for all we can tell. Dennis Quaid gets his voice up in a few scenes, but the role keeps him pinched and sour throughout, as if he were either suffering from gastrointestinal distress or grooming himself as the next Harrison Ford. It's hard to believe this is the same man Pauline Kael used to love for the freewheeling humor he often brought to his game. Then again, he's trapped in the same anti-actor muck as the rest of the cast; Ben Foster has been no slouch elsewhere, and Antje Traue might, for all we know, be a major actress in her native Germany. In terms of calling our attention to great, unknown-to-us foreign actors and writing zesty roles for them, director Christian Alvart and scripter Travis Milloy are no Quentin Tarantino.

There are, of course, several twists at the end, the default mode for lazy screenwriting. *Pandorum* was cheap (\$40 million) but not cheap enough; this sort of junk works better when the sets are cardboard, the monsters are obvious latex, and the whole affair doesn't take itself so deadly damn seriously. (Number of intentional laughs: zero.) The movies *Pandorum* steals from did it all with more style and panache — *Alien*, of course, and also *Event Horizon* and Neil Marshall's two effective potboilers *The Descent* and *Doomsday*. In fact, I hope there's a big juicy check in the mail to Neil Marshall from this film's producers.

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a free educational program, courtesy of the Better Business Bureau (BBB), on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm in the library's Meeting Room. A representative from the BBB will be presenting consumer information about identity protection, and how to avoid scams and fraud at work, at home, and on the Internet.

Millions of Americans have their identity stolen each year, according to the Federal Trade Commission. More than 4200 citizens in 2007 reported their identity compromised in Massachusetts alone, according to an industry website. This number increases each year. Whether shopping online by credit card or writing checks to pay bills, consumers are vulnerable. But learning some simple tips can help prevent thefts, scams and fraud. Join us for this informative program and start taking steps to protect your accounts and personal information.

This half hour presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Handouts will be available from the Better Business Bureau, the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, and other consumer protection sources. Refreshments will be provided.

- The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will hold their annual meeting **Sunday October 18**, at 3:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the library. Our guest speaker will be author Margot Livesey. The public is welcome to this free event. The author's books will be for sale and for signing after her reading.

Margot Livesey grew up in a boys' private school in the Scottish Highlands where her father taught, and her mother, Eva, was the school nurse. After taking a B.A. in English and philosophy at the University of York in England she spent most of her twenties working in shops and restaurants and learning to write. Her first book, a collection of stories called *Learning By Heart*, was published by Penguin Canada in 1986. Since then Margot has published six novels: *Homework*, *Criminals*, *The Missing World*, *Eva Moves the Furniture*, *Banishing Verona* and *The House on Fortune Street*. Margot is currently a distinguished writer in residence at Emerson College. She lives with her husband, a painter, in Cambridge.

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- Tale for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 24 to 39 months, begins **October 7** at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour session of stories, finger plays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by **October 1, 2009** to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-



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MARION

Log highlights September 20 - September 26

- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Briggs Terr – Motor vehicle stop, arrest OUI
- Point Rd – DMV
- Lewis St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Family disturbance
- Point Rd – Lockout
- Cross Neck Rd – B & E
- South St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Jenna Dr – Animal complaint
- Barros Dr – Medical emergency
- Planting Island – Larceny/past
- Moorings alarm – Medical emergency
- Whynot Ct – Paper service
- Job's Cove Rd – Warrant arrest,
- Delano Rd – Trespassing
- King Dr – Medical emergency
- Water St – Burglar alarm
- Cove Cr – Animal complaint
- Mill St – B & E/past
- Front St – B & E
- Inland Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Gathering
- West Ave – Medical emergency
- Hermitage Rd – Motor vehicle stop, arrest
- Front St – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Cove Cr – Burglar alarm
- Delano Rd – Annoying phone calls
- ORR – Assist other police dept
- Spring St – DMV

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights September 20 -September 26

- Park St – MV general
- North St – MV violations
- Seabreeze Ln – MV violations
- Parker St – General service
- Industrial Dr – B & E structure
- Ned's Point Rd – Property lost
- County Rd – 209A violations
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Driscoll Ln – Animal control
- Atkinson Way – Fire alarm
- Driscoll Ln – Animal control
- Brandt Island Rd – Disturbance
- Depot St – Threats
- Long Plain Rd – Health/welfare
- Pico Beach Rd – Ambulance request
- Tobey Ln – Parking violation
- Melanie Ln – Complaint
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Church St – Health/welfare
- Knollwood Dr – MV violations
- Ned's Point – Suspicious person
- I195 West – Disabled MV
- Harbor Neck Rd – Gunshots reported
- County Rd – Medical assist
- Third St – MV general
- Bowman Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Industrial Dr – Transport, general
- North St – MV violations
- Massasoit Way – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 20 - September 28

- New Bedford Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Stevens Rd – Incapacitated person
- Snipatuit Rd – Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln – Motor vehicle accident
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Alley Rd – Threats
- Neck Rd – Paper service
- Alley Rd – Ambulance request
- Hamlin Rd – Health/welfare check
- Dexter Ln – Juvenile offenses
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- North Ave – Radar assignment
- Pine St – Suspicious person
- Bryant Ln – Restraining order service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – B & E
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – General services
- Bennett Rd – Disturbance, PC
- Maxim Rd – Complaint
- Mendell Rd – Animal control
- Mattapoisett Rd – Traffic hazard
- Bisbee Dr – Alarm, fire
- Neck Rd – 911 hang up
- North Ave – Disabled MV
- Pine St – Motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

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Monday Oct 5: Chicken cacciatore, buttered noodles, jardinière blend veg, Italian bread, peaches
 Tuesday Oct 6: Meatloaf w/ mushroom gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, country blend veg, fruit muffin, pudding, Diet: pudding
 Wednesday Oct 7: Beef & barley soup, apricot glazed (bone-in) chicken, Tahitian blend veg, multi grain roll, fresh fruit
 Thursday Oct 8: Beef stew w/ vegetables, red bliss potatoes, whole wheat bread, fig bar, Diet: Graham waffle
 Friday Oct 9: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, black beans & rice, diced carrots, hamburger roll, fruit cup

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday Oct 5: Chicken sticks, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 6: Pin wheel sandwich, turkey or ham, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 8: Taco w/all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 9: Early release, Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday Oct 5: Chicken chunks, spicy spiral fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 6: Taco w/all the fixing, rice, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 7: Spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable, garlic bread, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Oct 8: Spicy chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 9: Early release, snack available

ROCHESTER

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday Oct 5: Chicken sticks, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 6: Tuna, baked chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 8: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 9: Early dismissal, snacks available

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday Oct 5: Chicken sticks, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday Oct 6: Pin wheel

sandwich, turkey or ham, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Oct 7: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, bread stick, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday Oct 8: Taco w/all the fixings, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Oct 9: Early release, Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday Oct 5: Rib-I-Que, fries, soup, green beans, pineapple
 Tuesday Oct 6: Chicken fajitas, rice, lettuce, tomato, carrots, peaches, pudding
 Wednesday Oct 7: Early release, no lunch served
 Thursday Oct 8: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, strawberries
 Friday Oct 9: French bread pizza, veggie sticks, chips, mixed fruit

registration is required.

- Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five, begins **October 5** at the Children's Room in the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues through **November 23**. Sign-up is required.

- It is never too soon to share the wonderful world of literature with children. Lapsit Time is an eight-week series exploring language and literature through rhythm and rhyme, finger plays, action games, and very simple stories and books for very young children (birth through 23 months) accompanied by their enthusiastic adult companion (one child per lap, please). Each program will last about 20 minutes, with time for parents and children to enjoy each other's company and the library's resources afterwards. The series will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am from **October 6** through **November 24**. Sign-up is required.

- For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, or contact Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The library phone number is (508) 748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website: www.sailsinc.org/marion.

Plumb Library Events

- Preschool and Toddler story times start on **October 7 and 9** at 10:30 am. Space is still available. Call the library to register. This program is supported by the Friends of Plumb Library.

- "Just the Facts", the nonfiction book discussion group, will be talking about *A Delusion of Satan*, by Frances Hill, an in-depth look at the Salem Witch Trials. We will be meeting on Monday, **October 19**, at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the library, or bring your own copy.

- The Friends of Plumb Library will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, **October 20**, at 6:30 pm at the library. We will be electing officers and planning for the upcoming year. Refreshments will be served by the



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- On Monday, **October 26**, from 6:30-7:30 pm, the library will hold their Halloween party for ages 3 and up. Children are invited to come in costume for games, face painting, and other treats. Call the library or drop by to register.

- Cafe Parlez book discussion group will discuss *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane for their October selection. Books are available at the library, or bring your own. Discussion will take place on Thursday, **October 29**, at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are served. This program is supported by the Friends of Plumb Library.

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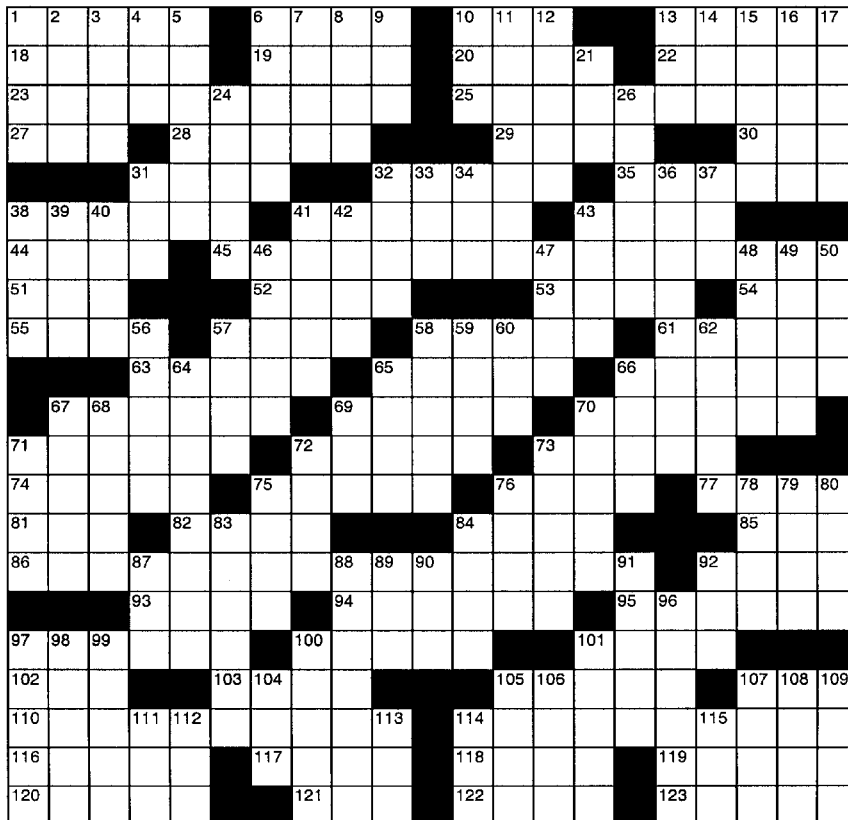
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Travel plans could be interrupted by the re-emergence of a workplace problem that was never quite fully resolved. Deal with it at once, and then take off on that well-deserved trip.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor cultural activities for sensuous Bovines. Attend a concert or an art show. Better yet, create something yourself (a poem, perhaps?), and dedicate it to someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Respect any doubts you might now be feeling about a new situation. They could be reflecting your inner awareness that some essential information might be missing. Check it out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's important to start the new month with as clean a slate as possible. Either complete all those unfinished tasks or pass them on to others who would be more than happy to take them on.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to cut down on expenses and tame that urge to splurge. Applying some financial discipline now could help the Big Cat ride out a possible monetary crunch later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are dominant this week. Recheck your accounts and make sure they're up-to-date. Also, pay more attention to personal issues before they become major problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might be tempted to employ the same tactics as your adversary, but that could backfire. Better to use the same balanced approach that has worked for you before and could again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing workplace environment could stir up confusion as well as apprehension. Best to ignore the rumors and get the facts. You could find that the changes bring positive elements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Communication is easier this week with people ready and eager to hear what you have to say. Also, check for possible technical problems before you start your new project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Aspects favor change for the usually traditional Goat. Opening your mind to possibilities you had ignored could lead you to make decisions you once considered improbable.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Making personal as well as professional adjustments to changing conditions might be easier with more information explaining the "hows" and "whys" of the situations in question.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With a growing tide of positive reactions to buoy your confidence, this could be the right time to put the finishing touches to your new project and get it well and truly launched.

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The Mattapoissett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is the place to be for summer fun! From summer day camp to family swim to sailing lessons- everyone in the family can find something to enjoy.

Sailing Lessons: Have you always wanted to learn to sail? Come to the Mattapoissett YMCA and participate in safe, comfortable lessons for children, adults and families. Private lessons and boat rentals are also available. Call today for more information.

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Henry, Chairman 09/24, 10/01 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #983 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of DRS Development, 7 Marion Road, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9. to allow conversion of a single family to a multi-family dwelling, a variance under VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion to a four family dwelling and a variance from lot size requirements under VIII.D.9.d. The property is identified on Assessors maps as map 30 lot 25A. the public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2009 7:45 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/24, 10/01 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #984 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Joseph M. Pires 8 Wamsutta Lane, Assessors Map 29 lot 7B, who is seeking a variance under section VIII.C.2.d.2 to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area. . The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009, 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/24, 10/01 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a proposed Zoning Map change. The Rochester Board of Selectmen have proposed a zoning district change for Assessor's Map 17, Lot 41 B from Industrial District to General Commercial District and conversion of portions of Assessor's Map 17, Lot 41C currently zoned Industrial District and Agricultural/Residential District to General Commercial District. Each of these properties are currently owned by R. F. Morse & Sons. A Plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 09/24, 10/01	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 5 P.M. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering pertaining to the property located at 309 Front Street. The property is further identified as Lot(s) 7, 8,9,10 on Map 13. The following variance is requested from Marion Sanitary Code Section 6.30, Stormwater Drainage: To allow the installation of a stormwater drainage system within 2 feet of the estimated high water table elevation and within the VE zone. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 10/01, 10/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 4:45 P.M. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by CLE Engineering pertaining to the property located at 85 Moorings Road, further identified as Map 20/ Lot 9D. The following variance is requested from State Environmental Code Title V: 1.1.310 CMR 15.104(l) (i) A variance request to the use of sieve analysis rather than percolation test. 2. A variance to the groundwater separation to 3 foot separation. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 10/01, 10/08 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF CARVER, MARION, WAREHAM REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT The CMWRRDD will receive proposals for the purchase of a Cat 966D Wheel loader or equal. Proposals must be received by 2PM October 14, 2009 at the district office 2 Island Wharf, Marion, MA 02738 or mailed to Ray Pickles, CMWRRDD, PO Box 477 West Wareham, MA 02576. The District reserves the right to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the District and to reject proposals not in the best interest of the District. Marietta Maraccini, Chairman 10/01, 10/08 Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com	Yard Sale 29 Prospect, Mattapoisett Multi Family. Clean Sweet-Attic, Basement, Garage. Wide assortment. Scrapbooking supplies. Priced to sell. Sat Oct 3, 9am to 2pm Rain date Sat Oct 10 You Load It We Dump It or We Load for Extra Fee YOU SAVE MONEY 6 cu. yd container \$95 plus dump fee For details call 508-748-1391 YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711 SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek 1. 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Tony Esposito had 15 for Chicago in 1969-70. 6. Ricky Rudd in 1998. 7. Twenty matches. (c) 2009 King Features Synd., Inc.

5:30-6:30 pm and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 pm. These classes are free for YMCA Southcoast members and \$5/class for guests. No registration necessary.

Yo-lates: This class is a combination of yoga and pilates. Participants will work to strengthen core muscles, create long, lean muscles and improve balance and circulation. Like every wellness class, participation helps to improve life balance and reduce stress. This class meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. This class is free for YMCA Southcoast members and \$5/class for guests. No registration necessary.

Cardio Kick: Cardio Kick is a fun, fast, and energizing workout that combines basic cardio exercise with kickboxing moves. The class will start out with basic kicks, punches, and balance moves, and progress into combos and variations that will really get your heart beating! Everyone works at their own pace, making this a perfect class for beginner and intermediate students. The final 20 to 25 minutes of class is dedicated to total body strength training using resistance bands. Please bring your own mat- we will provide the bands. This class meets on Tuesday from 6:15-7:15 pm. This class is free for YMCA Southcoast members and \$5/class for guests. No registration necessary.

For more information and to register for any of these programs, please call or visit the Mattapoisett YMCA, located at 38 Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Financial assistance is available for membership and programs. The phone number is (508) 758-4203.

Upper Cape Regional News

Drug Education Presentation - Drug use and abuse among teens across the nation is always changing. Teenagers are using a variety of legal and illegal substances in order to get high. However, they pose serious side effects and potential life threatening consequences.

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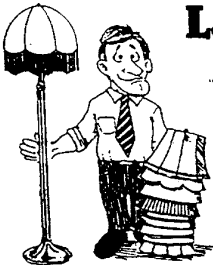
Practical Nurse Program - Interested in a nursing career? Start planning now for 2010 at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School. The Practical Nurse Program will be hosting an information session on Wednesday, **October 28** from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Upper Cape Regional School, 220 Sandwich Road, Bourne, Ma 02532.

This information session will give individuals interested in entering the exciting and challenging nursing profession an opportunity to attend program information sessions, register for the Practical Nurse Program entrance exams and test prep review classes, and meet Practical Nurse program faculty and staff.

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organization, is being hit hard by the current economy. The shelter's income has continued to decline over the last six months, making everyday a struggle just to pay utilities and rent in order to keep the shelter's doors open. Shelter President, Chrissy Tomkiewicz, has continued to face a financial battle since opening the shelter ten years ago.

The shelter phone rings all day long - this is the time of year people are finding kittens under porches or in their yards. A Helping Paw will take in the kittens and rehabilitate them so they can be placed for adoption in loving homes, while spaying the moms so they won't breed anymore.

Shelter volunteers are afraid that without the money to rescue and care for these cats and kittens, they will be left out to take their chances, trying to survive on their own. Chrissy goes on to say, "It is a shame that there are so many more cats and kittens out there that need our help, but we have our hands tied, not having the money to help them."

To help these pets, the shelter is in need of any and all donations; monetary donations for medical care are most needed, but the shelter will also accept: canned cat food, clay litter, paper towels, regular bleach, and even antique and small furniture that can be sold at our thrift shop. Contact A Helping Paw, Box 387, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532, or supplies can be dropped off at 3166 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham. For more

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The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has announced that Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus has been found twice in mosquitoes from Freetown, and once in New Bedford. EEE was also found in two mosquito samples from Mattapoisett in September. Most recently, samples of mosquitoes containing West Nile have been found.

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Beth Szeto	October 4
Bob Field	October 4
Jeannine Duchaine	October 4
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Apply insect repellent when outdoors - use a repellent with DEET or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home: Drain standing water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or discarding items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently. Keep mosquitoes outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

More information is available on the Department of Public Health website: www.mass.gov/dph/wnv. Information about West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis is also available by calling the DPH recorded information line at 1-866-MASS-WNV (1-866-627-7968), or the Epidemiology Program at 617-983-6800.

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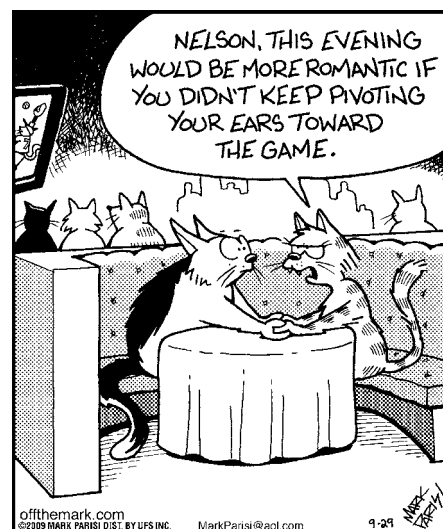
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



arrival. Pre-registration is required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the Fairhaven Recreation center at (508) 993-9269. The trip will take place on **November 28**, and the motor coach will depart Fairhaven at 6:00 am. Cost is \$50 per person.

SMILES in the Sky

Supporters of SMILES Mentoring can celebrate the new school year in style by attending an Autumn mixer. SMILES in the Sky will be held on Thursday, **October 22**, at the Sky Lounge in Fall River from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, and will feature a door prize, silent auction, complimentary beer and wine, and delicious food.

SMILES is a one-to-one mentoring program that recruits, screens, and trains caring adults to mentor students in SouthCoast schools. A SMILES mentor meets with the student for one hour per week during the school year. SMILES has grown to offer literacy-based mentoring programs, independent mentoring and mentoring of students at all grade levels. It currently oversees more than 30 programs and 600 mentors in 26 schools in New Bedford, Fall River, Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Wareham.

Tickets to the event are \$50.00 each and can be purchased online at www.smilesmentoring.org. Sponsorships are also available by contacting Nicole Almeida at (508) 999-9300.

Art and Food in a Cultural City

Visitors are invited to experience Art and Food in a Cultural City on **October 3** from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on **October 4** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm during the 5th Annual New Bedford Open Studios Weekend. This once-a-year event showcases the finest art and artisan work in the Massachusetts south coast region. Open Studio artists hail from the renowned artisan program at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in downtown New Bedford and other fine schools throughout the United States and beyond. Tour artists' studios and watch demonstrations, experience hands-on activities, and purchase unique gifts and fine art in a setting steeped in architectural history.

New Bedford is home to over 100 artists

and artisans. New Bedford Open Studios is the best opportunity to purchase directly from the creators. Works in a multitude of mediums will be available including paintings and prints, textile art and clothing, sculpture, jewelry, glass, and so much more.

This year New Bedford Open Studios will present the artist picks of restaurants in the creative districts so that visitors may enjoy New Bedford's many delectable cuisine selections from the freshest local seafood to Portuguese, Cape Verdean, Brazilian, Mayan, Mexican, Thai, and more.

Sample, an exhibition showcasing examples of Open Studio artists' works at Gallery X, opens **September 10** and continues through October 4 to give you plenty of time to preview the art and plan your studio tour. Studio maps and restaurant maps will be available at the gallery and at participating studios throughout the city.

Whether you are a curious onlooker or a serious collector there will be something for you at the 5th Annual New Bedford Open Studios. For more information please contact nbopenstudios@gmail.com or visit our website at www.newbedfordopenstudios.org.

12th Manjiro Festival

On **October 3**, Fairhaven celebrates the 12th annual Manjiro Festival from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come to Fairhaven's historic center and enjoy Japanese and American food, arts and crafts vendors, martial arts, and music. Day-long entertainment will be provided by Odaiko New England, and there will be tours of the Manjiro Trail throughout the day.

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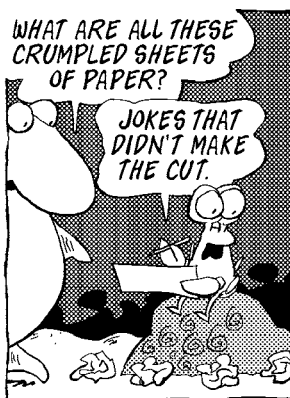
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Fairhaven Holiday Booth Space Available

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced that the deadline is **October 16** for Fairhaven groups wishing to apply for a free booth at the Town Hall Shops during the Old-Time Holiday Weekend. Any Fairhaven-based non-profit, civic, church or school group may have a booth space in the Town Hall auditorium for this event. It will take place Saturday, **December 12**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The space allowed for a table is up to eight feet. Organizations must provide their own tables.

The Town Hall Shops is a venue for Fairhaven non-profit organizations, churches and school groups only. Other crafters or merchants may apply for paid booth space at either the Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace, (508) 992-7081, or at the Brick Church Fair (First Congregational Church), (508) 993-3368. Both of those events will be taking place on the same day as the Town Hall Shops.

To reserve space for the Town Hall Shops, call the Office of Tourism at (508) 979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com

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Community Nurse & Hospice Care is dependent upon donations to support their hospice program. As you may imagine, terminal illness is challenging to both patients and their families. The agency is committed to not only providing medical care, comfort and dignity to hospice patients, but also to offsetting the financial burden that families may endure after health insurance reimbursements have been exhausted.

Enjoy an afternoon of tea, light fare, a pianist, and a chance auction with a special friend such as your mother, daughter, grandmother, granddaughter, aunt, niece or a friend! Donations are \$30 per person. To make an advance reservation, please contact Linda Quinn at (508) 717-0758 or at lquinn@communitynurse.com. For more information about Community Nurse & Hospice Care, please refer to www.communitynurse.com.

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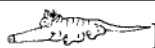
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Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and
Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the September 24 issue
the Aardvark was on page 80!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 1:	Thurs.	6:37	6:58	12:05	12:25
October 2:	Fri.	7:13	7:34	12:39	1:05
October 3:	Sat.	7:49	8:10	1:12	1:44
October 4:	Sun.	8:24	8:47	1:46	2:23
October 5:	Mon.	9:02	9:28	2:20	3:01
October 6:	Tues.	9:43	10:12	2:55	3:40
October 7:	Wed.	10:28	11:00	3:32	4:20
October 8:	Thurs.	11:19	11:53	4:12	5:05
October 9:	Fri.	...	12:15	4:57	5:59
October 10:	Sat.	12:50	1:14	5:50	7:16
October 11:	Sun.	1:51	2:17	6:55	9:22
October 12:	Mon.	2:54	3:23	8:23	10:24
October 13:	Tues.	3:59	4:29	9:59	11:09
October 14:	Wed.	5:02	5:31	11:09	11:46
October 15:	Thurs.	6:00	6:26	...	12:03
October 16:	Fri.	6:52	7:16	12:21	12:51
October 17:	Sat.	7:40	8:03	12:56	1:36
October 18:	Sun.	8:26	8:47	1:31	2:18

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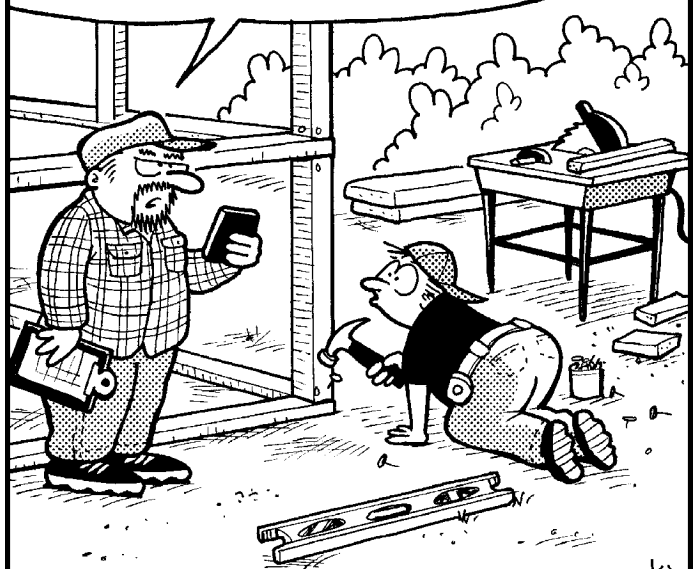
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First Quarter

October 4th
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